

ADVISORY BOARD ON TEACHER EDUCATION AND LICENSURE (ABTEL)

Sheraton West Hotel

April 28, 2003

AGENDA

8:30 a.m.-9:00

Arrival and Coffee

Madison Room

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Full Board Convenes

Dr. Jane Massey-Wilson, presiding

Madison Room

- ◆ Opening Remarks and Welcome
- ◆ Introduction of Guests
- ◆ Approval of Agenda
- ◆ Approval of Minutes

I. ABTEL Items

Agenda Item A: ABTEL's Resolution to the Board of Education on a reading assessment for the Endorsements of Reading Specialist, Special Education, and Elementary prek-3and prek-6

*Dr. Jane Massey-Wilson
Chair, ABTEL*

Agenda Item B: A Report on ABTEL's Subcommittee on Reading

*Sharon Condrey, Chair
Reading Subcommittee*

Subcommittee Members:
*Ron Diss
Cheryl Lightfoot
Suzanne Meyer*

Agenda Item C: Highly Qualified Teachers and
Paraprofessionals—An Update

- Licensure Revisions
- ParaPro Assessment

Patty S. Pitts
Director of Professional Licensure

Agenda Item D: Virginia Teacher Quality Enhancement
Grant: Organizational Plan and Initiatives

- Comprehensive Data Collection System
- Enhanced Teacher Recruitment Initiatives
- High-Quality Teacher Preparation Programs
- Development and Retention of High-Quality Teachers

Dr. Richard Layman
Director
Teacher Quality Enhancement

Agenda Item E: Become a Special Education Teacher
in Virginia: “Smart People with Big Hearts”

Dr. Patricia Burgess, Specialist
Special Education Human
Resources Development

Agenda Item F: Instructional Personnel Survey
Virginia’s Performance Targets

Dr. JoAnne Y. Carver
Director of Teacher Education

Agenda Item G: 2002-03 ABTEL Report to the
Board of Education

Dr. Jane Massey-Wilson

- Reading Resolution
- Special Education Praxis II Validation
and Standard Setting Studies
- Annual Report on Teacher Education in Virginia, 2002-03
- Highly Qualified Teachers and Paraprofessionals
- Recognition of Retiring ABTEL Members

II. ABTEL’s Issues of Interest

LIAISON REPORTS

The Virginia Community College System (VACCS)

Dr. Nannette Smith
Director of Educational Planning

The Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV)

Dr. Nancy Cooley
Academic Affairs Director

Department of Education
“Planning for 2003-04”

Patty S. Pitts
Director of Professional Licensure

1:30 p.m.

- ◆ Adjournment

1:30 p.m.

- ◆ Executive Committee Meeting

Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon.